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SECURITY INFORMATION

1047-CLEWU

6 December 1951

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letter from [] BGFIEND

TO: Chief, ZACACTUS
Washington, D.C.

INFO: Chief, ZACACTUS []

ATTN: []

REFERENCE: [] 0998, Para 2

1. Enclosed herewith, as Attachment No. 1, is letter to
from []

2. Identity A, as Attachment No. 2, will be forwarded under
separate cover.

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Enclosures:

1. Letter
2. Identity (s.c.)

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Attachment No. 1 to
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29th November 1951

1. Now that the welter of "Most Immediate" telegrams regarding the jamboree in TPCREDO on 28th November have subsided, there is one point which I would like to mention to you for I fear certain confusion may have arisen in your mind as a result of various messages you have received on the question of TPCREDO or BGTOWN.

2. I was anxious for the telegrams to Identity A to be initiated in TPCREDO because we always consider that the seat of HTNEIGH is in TPCREDO. Vis-a-vis WSFISHY we have always contended that HTNEIGH exists there. The fact that the chairman of HTNEIGH, HENRY R. MALAMENT, is resident in BGTOWN does not in our opinion imply that the official seat of HTNEIGH is necessarily in BGTOWN also.

3. You will remember that on the occasion of the formation of HTNEIGH we agreed that, although the initial proclamation was made in HBJOINT, it would be unwise for the seat to be in HBFAIRY. Furthermore, we did not propose BGBIDDY for we felt it would imply greater ZRCPOWN interest, and in turn we did not agree with ZRMETAL or BGTOWN, for we felt this would indicate an BGPRIME preponderance of interest. It was then agreed between ourselves that the official seat of HTNEIGH should be TPCREDO, and it has always been regarded as such.

4. In a telegram to Mac I stated that I had no objection to the despatch of the telegram from BGTOWN, but would prefer TPCREDO. My latter objection was based on the assumption that you, when making the proposal, were influenced by certain tactical considerations vis-a-vis ZASEAL, or other considerations of which I knew not.

5. The reason I am raising this point with you is to ensure that there is no misunderstanding between us.

6. May I take this opportunity of thanking you for accepting my draft of the telegrams to be exchanged. I had to write them very hastily during the course of a meeting with WSFISHY, and as you will have noted they were so framed as to avoid giving any form of official recognition. I can only hope that HTNEIGH were as satisfied with them as our own authorities appeared to be.

7. I am full of admiration for [] and the enthusiasm with which he has handled November 28th, and will do my best to exploit the occasion in both press and radio.

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